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## Activities

## Basic version

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**Army crackdown in Egypt (Page 1)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Army crackdown in Egypt'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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**Clues**

1. Capital city of Egypt
2. Adly \_\_\_\_\_ has been appointed as the interim leader of Egypt
3. Mohammed \_\_\_\_\_ was elected as the president of Egypt
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Christians make up ten percent of Egypt's population
5. In a \_\_\_\_\_ country religion and politics are kept separate
6. Hosni \_\_\_\_\_ was president of Egypt for over 30 years
7. Country where a demonstration in support of the Muslim Brotherhood was held
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Sisi is the leader of the Egyptian army
9. The Muslim Brotherhood won the most seats in Egypt's \_\_\_\_\_
10. When force is used to stop protests it is known as a \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dinosaur necks (Page 3)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Dinosaur necks'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Sauropods had short tails.		
2. Ostriches come from Africa.		
3. Sauropods were plant eaters.		
4. A herbivore is a meat eater.		
5. Modern-day birds are related to dinosaurs.		
6. Sauropod comes from two Latin words that mean 'lizard tail'.		
7. Ostriches are not able to fly.		
8. The dinosaurs probably travelled around in herds.		
9. Sauropod fossilised bones have been found in Antarctica.		
10. Sauropods walked on two legs.		

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read the article 'New carnivore found'.

- 1.** Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction. **2.** Take the first 26 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box. **3.** Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.

R	C	O	L	L	E	C	T	E	D	O	W
T	A	X	O	N	O	M	Y	E	L	I	A
C	N	I	G	U	I	T	R	O	R	S	S
A	O	R	N	E	A	O	C	A	T	E	H
C	I	M	V	F	V	E	I	A	I	M	I
T	O	N	P	I	O	L	I	L	G	U	N
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G	V	R	O	M	R	M	E	R	Z	E	T
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## Key words

COLOMBIA	ECUADOR
MUSEUMS	WASHINGTON
TAXONOMY	FAMILIES
RAINFORESTS	UNFAMILIAR
COLLECTED	COMPARED
CARNIVORE	SPECIMENS

## Mystery phrase

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## Has Voyager left Solar System? (Page 7)

**Instructions:** Read the article 'Has Voyager left Solar System?'.  
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Launch date	UN
Saturn	Io
Jimmy Carter	1977
Europa	Sun
Jupiter	USA
Boundary area	Heliosheath
Kurt Waldheim	Red Spot
Centre of Solar System	Rings

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**Waterway safety in Venice (Page 7)**

**Instructions:** Read the article 'Waterway safety in Venice'.  
Answer questions 1-10. The first is done for you.

1. There are many of us in Venice.

M O T O R B O A T S

2. I am of what Venice was built at the northern end.

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3. I am the main route from one side of Venice to the other.

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4. We are what Venice is one of the world's most popular.

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5. I am from what the oars are made.

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6. I am made from eight different types of wood.

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7. I am one of Venice's most famous landmarks.

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8. I am what a gondolier wears.

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**World Map (Page 13)**

**Instructions:** Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

Japan

India

Spain

New Zealand

Colombia

Jordan

Norway

Pakistan

Egypt

Germany

Syria

Italy

**Missing Country =**

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**Condor rescue (Page 6)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Condor rescue'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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**Clues**

1. Condors are \_\_\_\_\_
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ condor is found in the USA and Mexico
3. Condors build their nests on rocky \_\_\_\_\_
4. Condors live in the Andes \_\_\_\_\_
5. Andean condors are an \_\_\_\_\_ species
6. One of the countries of which the condor is the national bird
7. The sick birds were taken to a \_\_\_\_\_ clinic
8. Andean condors have a ring of white \_\_\_\_\_ around their necks
9. Andean condors have white \_\_\_\_\_ on their wings
10. Andean condors have a \_\_\_\_\_ of 3.3 metres